

AFFAIRS ABROAD.

Victor Hugo, the Admirer of France, and One of the World's Greatest Authors, Goes the Way of All Flesh.

The Life and Character of the Dead Poet Engraved in the French Senate and Chamber of Deputies.

Another Hitch Reported in Anglo-Russian Negotiations—Italy Will Not Evacuate Mesopotamia.

VICTOR HUGO DEAD.

PARIS, May 22.—Victor Hugo died at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon. The ministry will request the chamber of deputies to adjourn as a token of respect to the memory of the deceased.

It is reported that M. Hugo bequeathed his manuscript to France, and that he left it to the republic to select a burial place for his remains and to decide as to the form of his funeral.

Victor Hugo's condition was so manifestly worse this morning that his death was regarded as certain to take place within a few hours. When this fact became known Cardinal Guibert, archbishop of Paris, sent specially to Hugo's residence, offering to visit him and administer spiritual aid and the rites of the Catholic church. M. L. Ackroy, the poet's son-in-law, who was in attendance at the death-bed when the cardinal's proffer came, replied for Hugo declining with thanks the archbishop's tender and saying, for the dying man: "Victor Hugo is expecting death, but he does not desire the services of a priest."

PARIS, May 22.—The government proposes a civil funeral for Victor Hugo at the expense of the state. The newspapers of Paris appear in mourning this evening. It is believed the funeral will be the grandest seen in France for a century.

The poet was sketched as he lay on his death-bed by the government painter, Bonnet, who will transfer to canvas the impression taken.

In the senate M. Leroy delivered an eulogy on Hugo. The speaker said for the past sixty years Victor Hugo had been the admiration of France and the world. He had now entered immortality. His glory belonged to no party, but to all men.

Prime Minister Briand delivered an eulogy in the chamber of deputies. He said the whole nation mourned the loss of Hugo, and moved that the funeral of the poet be conducted at the state's expense. The motion was greeted with applause.

The senate and chamber adjourned in respect to the death of Hugo.

It is stated M. Hugo passed through a long and trying agony before death. It is proposed to inter the poet's remains in the Pantheon, and that the day of funeral be declared a day of national mourning, on which all the government offices, the schools and the theaters shall be closed.

PARIS, May 22.—Victor Hugo passed away peacefully without suffering. His death has caused profound emotion in the capital. The residence of the deceased is surrounded by large crowds. M. Floquet, president of the chamber of deputies, has requested M. Allain Farge, minister of the interior, to allow the coffin to lie under the Arc de Triomphe for twenty-four hours. The municipal council has expressed the wish that the remains be interred in the Pantheon. This wish will be considered by the council of ministers tomorrow. The death of M. Hugo dwarfs every other subject, political as well as social.

NEGOTIATIONS AT A STANDSTILL.

LONDON, May 22.—The Times says: "It is impossible to deny that the prevalent feeling of anxiety and uncertainty is still growing. From the scanty information given by the ministers it is evident that we are no nearer to a satisfactory settlement than we were at the beginning of the breach. There are no signs of advance in the negotiations, but on the contrary there is ominous evidence of a standstill."

FORTIFYING SEBASTOPOL.

SEBASTOPOL, May 22.—A battalion of engineers have arrived and set to work extending the fortifications here. The completion of the iron-clads on the docks is being hastened.

A STATEMENT AND DENIAL.

ROME, May 22.—The number of deaths from typhoid is increasing among the Italian troops now stationed at Mesopotamia, on the Red sea. The Italian press urges the recall of the expedition.

ROME, May 22.—In government circles it is denied that Italy has any intention of evacuating the Sudan because of the prevalence of typhus fever among the Italian troops at Mesopotamia. It is also denied that Italy intends to relinquish her colonial policy. It is asserted by the government that the stories about excessive mortality among the troops at Mesopotamia on account of typhus fever are untrue.

CABLE NOTES.

The house of commons has adjourned until June 4.

Latest advices from Meshed state the British-Afghan frontier commission have marched towards Perwana Pass, near Herat.

El Mahdi is retiring his troops everywhere. He himself is retiring towards Joebel-Erri, leaving steamers at Sabat on the White Nile.

British officers have arrived at Herat. They were warmly welcomed by the inhabitants. The officers report the fortifications for Herat stronger than they had supposed they were.

GEO. V. N. LATHROP

Vindicated by the Republican Legislature of Michigan.

LANSING, MICH., May 22.—Charges having been published in the New York Tribune and other papers against the character of Geo. V. N. Lathrop, in connection with the case of the State of Michigan vs. the

Phoenix Bank, in the New York court of appeals, the state house of representatives today adopted by a unanimous vote the following concurrent resolution, offered by Mr. Davis of Baraga, a Republican member:

"Resolved, the senate concurring, that the state of Michigan being fully aware of the integrity, rectitude and blameless life of Hon. G. V. N. Lathrop, feel that he needs no vindication in the community where he has lived so long, but, inasmuch as he has been calumniated by strangers, through a sensational and reckless press, the legislature of Michigan, speaking for the state, desires to reiterate to the country its profound respect for Mr. Lathrop, its high estimate of his character and abilities and to spurn the aspersions which have been cast upon him and to again congratulate the president and people of the United States on an appointment which in so eminent a degree secures to the public service a gentleman well fitted by his purity and commanding talents to cast honor upon the country which he will represent in foreign courts."

HUNTING APACHES.

FEARFUL OUTRAGES FEARED.

TUCSON, ARIZONA, May 22.—News from Clifton state, that the Apaches who left their reservation have gone in the direction of the Mogolon range. As the settlers along that route had not been warned it is feared many outrages and murders will be committed.

A later report says: Capt. Smith and the scouts have sighted the Indians on upper Eagle creek and have started in hot pursuit. Gen. Bradley, commanding in New Mexico, has sent three companies under Col. Marrow to patrol the line between New Mexico and Arizona. Troops have also been ordered to Black range. All the passes to Old Mexico are being guarded. It will be almost impossible for the renegades to escape the troops.

MORE TROOPS ON THE WAR-PATH.

SPECIAL.

FORT GRANT, ARIZONA, May 22.—Five companies of the Tenth cavalry have left here under command of Maj. Van Vleet for San Carlos, in pursuit of the band of Chiricahua Apache Indians, who have broken out of the reservation. Lieut. J. B. McDonald, a nephew of Mr. K. A. Bacon of Fort Worth, is an officer of one of the companies.

TWO MEN KILLED.

TOMBSTONE, A. T., May 22.—A military courier from Fort Bowie brings the information that the Apaches killed two men at Eagle creek Tuesday night.

FOUR MINERS KILLED.

DEMING, N. M., May 22.—Reports have reached here that the Apaches have killed four miners at Alma, a small mining camp on the Frisco river.

FORT SMITH.

One of a Gang of Daring Robbers in the Hands of the Officers.

SPECIAL.

FORT SMITH, ARK., May 22.—Frank Cook, charged with being with John Middleton in the robbery of John Brown's store at Welka, Cherokee nation, a few weeks ago, was brought through here yesterday by John West, Indian policeman, Jack Duncan and J. H. Millsap, Texas officers, on their way to Welka for identification by the clerks at the store and other parties that were robbed by the outlaws. He was captured at the camp of Belstar, in the mountains, about thirteen miles from Dardanelle. The robbers got several hundred dollars in money, five watches, several pistols and other property. They were not masked, but rode up boldly to the store in broad daylight, robbing not only the store, but the clerks and bystanders. There were three of the robbers.

Weather Report.

The cotton-belt weather report of Texas, showing the maximum and minimum temperature, also the rainfall for the past twenty-four hours, is as follows:

STATIONS.	Max. Temp.	Min. Temp.	Rain fall.
Galveston	80	69	.00
Houston	83	61	.00
Waco	83	55	.01
Corpus Christi	83	59	.00
Dallas	89	59	.00
San Antonio	82	61	.00
San Antonio	82	61	.00
Palmer	83	61	.00
Columbia	82	65	.00
Longview	85	65	.00
Huntsville	81	78	.00
Tyler	86	50	.00
Weatherford	81	63	.01
Barton	83	58	.00
Mean	83.8	60.4	.03

General Presbyterian Assembly.

CINCINNATI, OHIO, May 22.—At the morning session of the Presbyterian assembly considerable of a sensation was produced by the offering of a resolution by Judge Drake of Philadelphia declaring the Roman Catholic church apostatized, its priesthood usurpers and its baptism invalid. He spoke in favor of the resolution. Replies were made by Doctors Wells and Butler of Brooklyn opposing the spirit of the resolution and objecting to its consideration now when a judicial case is pending involving the same matter. The resolution was laid on the table for the time being.

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HANGMAN'S DAY.

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court he secured a continuance. Wilson, his accomplice, was tried and acquitted. At the January term Rhodes was tried, found guilty and sentenced to death. The case was appealed to the court of appeals, which affirmed the findings of the lower court and the criminal was sentenced in March last, by Judge Cooke, to be privately hanged on May 22, which sentence was duly executed in the jail building to-day. This makes the fifth legal execution since the county was organized in 1858. There were several military executions here during the war, and lynchings prior to, during and after the war.

GOODWIN JACKSON.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., May 22.—At Clarendon, Ark., to-day Goodwin Jackson, colored, who in November last beat Sandy Redman, colored, to death with a fence-rail, was hanged in the presence of a very large crowd. He died protesting that he did not intend to kill Sandy, but struck him for threatening to strike Mrs. Jackson.

TERRELL.

A Correction—Court Matters—A Fire—Other Matters.

SPECIAL.

TERRELL, TEX., May 22.—The hearing given my special of yesterday is calculated to make a wrong impression. If there was anything in it that indicated that the county is "torn up over prohibition" I have been unable to discover it. Neither is it true in point of fact. It is becoming a subject of frequent conversation, but as yet we have heard of no excitement and the county will not be "torn up" on that subject. While intense interest will be manifested on both sides, I now venture the assertion that the canvass will be conducted in a decent, respectable manner, and the defeated side will gracefully submit to the result.

Our county attorney, J. D. Cunningham of Kaufman, has been in the city a couple of days. He notifies the overseers of roads through the papers that their roads must be put in repair.

Dr. J. H. McDaniel of Carthage is in the city.

District court convenes in Kaufman Monday. This is the only time that it will be held by Judge Putman, as the change in the district will cut him away from this county.

The bar of this county is unanimous in their petition to Gov. Ireland to appoint Capt. Z. T. Adams judge of the new district.

The fire that burned J. B. Whitfield's residence yesterday morning came near setting the Cumberland Presbyterian church on fire. Through failure to turn on the proper stops the water-works were powerless, as the pressure was distributed throughout the entire system with as much force as at the point needed.

Numbers of the veterans are looking forward to the reunion with the anticipation of much pleasure, and say they will all be there. Let the Fort put best foot foremost.

COLORADO.

The Bob-Tail to Run to Abilene—A Kick From Mitchell County.

SPECIAL.

COLORADO, TEX., May 22.—There is a great deal of talk about the Texas & Pacific railroad moving the turn-table from here to Abilene, Tex., and run the bob-tail train from Fort Worth to Abilene instead of to this place as heretofore. There will, of course, be a petition gotten up by the business men to Mr. Hoxie to interview the proper authorities on the subject, as it will be a great inconvenience should they discontinue to come to Colorado. The Texas & Pacific railroad has always discriminated against this place and worked in every way to down it but there is too much wealth, energy and vim, all of which will be brought to bear at the proper time. There seems to be some animus on account of the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe railroad coming here. Notwithstanding that Colorado has many difficulties to overcome she still blooms like the morning rose.

The county assessor's books will show that Mitchell county can show up \$500,000 worth of stock, etc., and, furthermore, all come forward and pay up promptly. Capitalists who come here all say positively that this city has more brick buildings and fine residences than any city west of Fort Worth. All that is lacking is money at reasonable rates of interest to loan stockmen until the shipping season is over.

We had a terrible rain yesterday morning, with some wind, but to-day the weather is clear and warm.

A gentleman just in from San Angelo reports crops south of here growing as fast as could be expected, and says there are a good many farms being opened up between here and San Angelo.

Prof. Waggoner of Temple, Tex., is in the city stopping at the Dardanelle. The cattle shipments so far have passed off satisfactory in weight and price in the Chicago markets.

The young men of Colorado City are organizing a military company.

The Texas & Pacific railroad will have all the cattle they want to ship from here this season.

The streets are still filled with wagons hauling groceries from the railroad depot and ranch wagons, wire, groceries, etc., to the country. Not an idle man in town.

Caused by Aconite.

NEWARK, N. J., May 22.—The family of the late Secretary Frelinghuysen make no secret of the fact that the first serious illness of Judge Frelinghuysen was due to aconite that, in some unaccountable way, was bottled with the mineral water he used. Dr. Lincoln of Washington says there was enough left in the bottle to kill two men.

Gen. Grant's Condition.

NEW YORK, May 22.—There was some undue irritation in Gen. Grant's throat last night, attended by frequent attempts to clear the surface of the

mucus. These efforts further irritated the parts, and the general being apprehensive of a wakeful night suggested that Dr. Douglas remain through the night, which he did. When the doctor left this morning he said the general's apprehensions proved groundless, for he slept at 11:30 last night, and continued to sleep at intervals until 8:30 this forenoon. At that time he awoke with little if any pain. The doctor thought the east wind and the raw, chilly weather affected the general unfavorably.

DALLAS.

A \$60,000 Transfer—Traveling Men's Association—Other Notes.

SPECIAL.

DALLAS, TEX., May 22.—Antone Waggenhauser and wife have conveyed to the Waggenhauser Brewing association the new brewery and its appurtenances, amounting to \$60,000. The deed was recorded to-day. It will be remembered that the citizens took \$40,000 stock in the enterprise and Waggenhauser put in \$60,000, making the cash capital of the company \$100,000. It is running day and night, and making about 800 kegs of beer a day.

Master in Chancery McCormick left this morning for Tyler, whither he has gone to wind up the affairs of the Texas & St. Louis Railroad company. The Live Stock Journal has moved its branch into an office in the Windsor hotel. It is under the management of Mr. P. H. Sherrin, who seems pleased with the outlook.

The remains of Mr. Bissell were interred yesterday evening with Masonic honors. The funeral sermon was preached at the Episcopal church by the Rev. Dr. Munford.

Lena Rufaro, the woman who was stabbed and almost killed by her husband a month or so ago, was discharged from the hospital as cured this morning.

The Traveling Men's association is still in session. The following officers have been elected to serve for two years: President, H. C. Barrow; vice-president, A. B. Taber; second vice-president, S. G. Maddox; third vice-president, C. N. Sutherland; medical examiner, Dr. A. A. Johnson. Mr. S. G. Guild, the secretary and treasurer, holds over until next year.

To-night at the Merchant's exchange the association will give an entertainment to the traveling men and ladies of the city.

On reassembling at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the grain dealer's convention received a report from the committee on constitution and by-laws to the effect that it would be impossible to submit a draft of the constitution and by-laws at that time.

Permanent organization was effected by the election of T. F. McEnnis of Dallas president, J. P. Harrison of Sherman vice-president, and the following board of directors: T. F. McEnnis, Dallas; J. P. Harrison, Sherman; W. B. Harrison, McKinney; L. W. Oglesby, Plano; D. Head, Denton; E. T. Kelley, Cleburne; Geo. L. Adkinson, Waxahatchie.

Discussion of topics connected with the trade was free and interesting.

A number of resolutions were acted upon.

The initiation fee was fixed at \$5 and annual dues at \$5.

After reappointing the committee on constitution and by-laws, the convention adjourned to meet at the exchange Thursday, June 1.

Supreme Court Proceedings.

SPECIAL.

AUSTIN, TEX., May 22.—Proceedings in supreme court today: Affirmed: Hollis & Spinks vs. Smith, from Comanche.

Floyd vs. McCombs, from Callahan.

Kohn vs. Trammell & Co., from Mitchell.

James et al. vs. Adams & Wickes, from Bexar.

Houston & Texas Central Railway Company vs. Maddox, from Grayson.

Reversed and remanded: Behrens vs. Fletcher et al., from Burnet.

Boles and wife vs. Elliott & Roe, from Palo Pinto.

Stein vs. Freiberg, Klein & Co., from Uvalde.

Breckenridge et al. vs. Howth et al., from Bexar.

McKennon vs. McGowan, from Montague.

Cook & McElroy vs. Halsell, from Wise.

Fort Worth vs. Crawford, from Tarrant.

Leach et al. vs. Dodson, from Cooke.

Reversed and remanded: Seran vs. Merrick et al., from Bexar.

Reversed and dismissed: Pullman Car Company vs. State, from Bexar.

The most popular cigarettes at the popular price are Opera Puffs.

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Lunch Baskets.

The Fort Worth China Co. are offering the handsomest line of lunch baskets yet shown in the city.

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Genuine Seersucker.

It is the thinnest goods made for summer wear. The genuine article will cost you \$25. Now sold by Jas. H. Martindale, 415 Houston street.

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A Soap

That will not curdle in hard water at Wells' drug store.

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WASHINGTON.

Hon. S. S. Cox Qualifies as Minister to Russia, and Will Take His Departure About June 17.

The New York Custom-House Shows a Gratifying Reduction in Running Expenses—Postal Orders.

Secretary Manning Requests the Resignation of a Treasury Official, Who Declines to Do So.

SUNSET HAS QUALIFIED.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Hon. S. S. Cox, recently appointed United States minister to Turkey, qualified at the department of state to-day. He will leave New York for his new post of duty about June 17.

A REDUCTION OF EXPENSES.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Secretary Manning says that the records of the New York custom-house on file at the treasury department show a gradual but decided reduction in the expense of conducting the business of the office. The pay-roll for the month of October, 1884, amounted to \$256,000; the pay-roll for the month of April, 1885, amounted to \$244,900; the pay-roll for the month of May, 1885 just received at the department, amounts to \$227,000, or \$17,900 less than for the month of April, and \$29,000 less than for the month of October last.

POSTAL ORDERS AND INSTRUCTIONS.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—The postmaster general has issued the following order relative to the renewal of postmasters' bonds:

"That whenever any postmaster of the fourth class shall have remained in office for five years from the date of the taking effect of his latest official bond, he shall execute a new bond in matter and with sureties as required by law upon notice from this department."

The chief postoffice inspector to-day addressed the following letter to a postoffice inspector concerning the institution of criminal proceedings for violation of postal laws:

"Sir: I am in receipt of yours of the 18th inst., the substance of which is a request to be informed as to what course the department desired pursued in cases where employees in the postal service are found violating the law, and more especially as to the proper course to pursue where it is discovered that postmasters are found to be short in their accounts by reason of the use of postal or money-order funds for private purposes. In reply to this, I will say that your communication has been submitted to the postmaster-general, who desires me to say that in future where it is discovered by inspectors that any postmaster or other employee of the postal department has violated the law the facts must be communicated to the United States district attorney for the district in which the offense was committed, with a view to the immediate prosecution of the offender, and in all cases the inspector shall be guided by the advice of the district attorney. Postmasters and others intrusted with the monies of the department should give bond, or if they do not, they are unfit to hold any position. To use the department's funds for private purposes is, under any circumstances, a criminal offense, and in every instance when it is ascertained the funds have been so used, prosecution should at once follow, and all facts should be immediately reported with the view to the prompt removal of the offender. It is no part of the duty of an inspector to determine whether or not an offender should be prosecuted; it is sufficient for him to know that an offense against the postal laws has been committed, and his duty is clear, viz: To take the proper steps to bring the offender to justice."

HE SAYS HE WON'T.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Secretary Manning has called for the resignation of Maj. S. Welland Saxton of Massachusetts, chief of division of the first comptroller's office. It is stated that Mr. Saxton will refuse to resign on the ground that there are no charges against him, either of inefficiency or offensive partisanship. It is understood he will be given till June 15 to comply with the secretary's request. Maj. Saxton was an officer in the army during the war and is a brother of Gen. Rufus Saxton, U. S. A.

PENSION PAYMENTS.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—The secretary of the treasury to-day issued warrants for the payment of about five million dollars on account of pensions. It is estimated that the total payments on this account for the present month will amount to about ten million dollars.

MISS CLEVELAND'S BOOK.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Miss Cleveland, who has been visiting friends in New York some days, returned to Washington to-day. It is understood Miss Cleveland, while in New York, placed the manuscript of a book in the hands of a publisher, who will soon issue it. The name of the publisher and the title of the book have not yet been announced.

THE FIRE RECORD.

CAUSE OF THE CINCINNATI HOLOGAUST.

CINCINNATI, OHIO, May 22.—Last night the boy who could give an authentic account of the origin of the Sullivan fire yesterday was found by the coroner's clerk at his home in the extreme eastern portion of the city. The boy, whose name is John Meyers, it appears from the building at the very beginning of the fire and went to a drug store, where his wounds were dressed and he then went home. He says he was sent down to the first floor yesterday afternoon to get a two-gallon can of benzine. He got it from Orth & Wisell, who keep a dye house on the first floor.

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